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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/915,465	Applicant(s) BROWN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hassan Phillips. (3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 24 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Simonoff, U.S. 6,463,460.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant believes that Simonoff does not teach "instant messaging". The Examiner disagrees.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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